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Searles, Ala.

Special to the News.

Andrew Martin, of Whitwell, arrived in Searles last week. Mr. Martin has accepted a position as blacksmith here.

Mrs. J. A. Scott entertained some of her friends Saturday night. Those present were Miss Gladys Scott, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Wakes, Messrs. J. A. Malaby, A. J. Cunningham, Joseph Cain, Jr., Bush Riley, John Purdy, J. A. Scott, Mr. Wakes, Mr. Thompson, Tom Johnson. They reported a good time.

Joseph Cain has resigned his position as superintendent at Searles and has accepted a similar position with the Dayton, Tenn., Coal and Iron Co. D. E. Morrow has accepted the position of superintendent at Searles and Brookwood. W. H. Spruell is the assistant superintendent at Searles.

John Purdy and family arrived from England about two weeks ago. They are staying with Mr. Scott.

Mr. Martin was visiting E. E. Bull and A. J. Cunningham Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Bull is visiting friends and relatives at Whitwell, Tenn.

Mrs. Charlie Rigby left last week for Victoria, Tenn., to visit home folks.

Joseph Cain, Jr., was visiting Richard Rigby Sunday.

Thomas Burgess and wife were the guests of George Burgess Sunday evening.

Gus Maxwell is sick with the fever. Andy Scott went to Burchfield Sunday morning.

Prof. Dodson arrived in Searles last week from Birmingham.

P. H. Meehle is appointed master mechanic of Searles and Brookwood plant.

Mr. Lindley left for Bessemer, Ala., Tuesday.

Mr. Hill, superintendent of machinery, and C. P. Ludwig, civil engineer for the Alabama Consolidated & Coal Iron Co., were in Searles Saturday, looking around the plant.

Whistling Rufus.

WHITESIDE.

Special to the News.

Quite a crowd of young folks attended the Old Fellows decoration on the mountain Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Roope entertained a crowd of young folks with a singing Wednesday night. Those attending were Misses Ada Cross, Bertha Doyle, Bessie Russell, Ruth Gardner, May Strawn, Lizzie Roope, and Messrs. Wash Cross, Vann Cross, Horace Perkins, Arthur Jones, Brad Doyle. All report an enjoyable time.

J. E. Struabuck, of Chattanooga, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roope Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Strawn spent the evening with Mrs. Colbert Sunday.

Miss Julia Doyle is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

Mrs. Wells spent Saturday with Mrs. E. M. Roope.

Joe Roope, accompanied by his mother, made a flying trip to the lock and dam Friday.

Misses Sallie Tittle, Beulah Tittle and Allie Perkins made a flying trip to Gould Monday.

Ask Annie Lee where she set her fishing line Sunday and watch her smile.

What's the matter with "High Spy" of Empire, Ala.

I see Gordon Tittle is back to his old home. We all knew he couldn't stay away from home. Jesse Neighbors is also back.

I guess Frankie Vickers is satisfied now as Mr. Scott has returned from Sayre. We see he didn't forget that white cap when he left. Forgetment.

In Aid of M. E. Church, South.

The ice cream supper at the hall Saturday night in aid of the M. E. Church, South, was not a very great success financially, the total amount reaching \$13.15, from sale of cream and voting for ring, which was awarded to little Miss Gladys Fagg. The program was short but interesting on account of the presence of a new singer, Mrs. May Zachery, of Knoxville, who sang three selections in artistic style. She has evidently received careful training and possesses a strong and beautiful voice. Mr. Sherman assisted her with cornet. Little Miss Gladys Fagg and Pearl Kent gave short recitations and two selections were given by Mr. W. C. Hill and Miss Louise Hill, violin and piano. There was not a very large attendance.

Party.

A party was given by Miss Juliet Hopkins Monday night in honor of Miss Katherine Craighead, of Breckenridge, Tex., which was thoroughly enjoyed. "Flinch" and "domino-cards" were played, with plenty of music to fill the intervals while those who were so inclined danced. A dainty collation of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served beneath the trees. Miss Juliet demonstrating successfully that she is a charming hostess.

Those present were: Misses—Katherine Craighead, Louise Hill, Maud Phelps, Nina Randle, True Randle, Verda Bennett, Alma Bennett, Nan Coppinger, and Anna Deakins.

Messrs.—Will Rollins, Frank Deakins, Walter Randle, Dick Goodler, W. C. Hill.

John Rina, a prominent dealer of Vienna, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have sold them myself with fine results." Sold by J. W. Simpson, Aug. 15, 4t.

Empire, Ala.

Special to the News.

We were sorry to read in the News of Dud Young's bad mistake in shooting Dept. Sheriff West. Mr. Young is a warm friend to ye writer, but it seems whiskey is the cause of the whole trouble. I would be glad if the people of this noble country, especially the christian people, would look into the future when we all will be judged and see if we are obeying God's command, or see if we are living to please the pride of life. Surely we are asleep concerning our duty toward the rising generation for we are voting for and patronizing the cursed whiskey elements, and allowing our boys to use the degrading stuff. We have preachers and church members at this place supposed to be followers of Christ, who are seen in those places where this stuff is sold, who after getting about three sheets in the wind, will come to church and march up the aisle of the church with their breath offensive with the damnable stuff.

Let's see what the Scripture says, "Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variations, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, annoyances, murders, drunkenness, revelings and such like." Gal. 5: 19-21. "Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers nor extortioners shall inherit the kingdom of God." 1 Cor. 6: 10.

Alcoholic drinks have caused more orphans and widows than it would take to stand hand to hand and reach around this globe. It is one of the world's greatest curses, and we bet if Dud Young had been sober at the time he met Mr. West, no money could have hired him to shoot him. Whiskey is the cause of the majority of all murders. If the people of our country would take lessons from the Scripture and live as it teaches them, it would improve our churches, neighborhoods and our homes.

James Cunningham moved from this place last week to Coal City, Ga.

The Whiteside correspondent sometime ago asked "Pedro" to tell John L. Bogg that his old sweet heart at Hale's Chapel was still waiting for him. We approached Mr. Bogg, and all he said was, "Just tell her that you saw me and I was looking well."

Mrs. Lillie Neighbors moved to Jasper, Ala., last week.

Mrs. Dug Pocket, of Trenton, Ga., visited her sister, Mrs. Joe O'Neal, last week.

Gordon Tittle has moved from this place to Etna.

Joe O'Neal made a flying trip to Birmingham last week.

Dave McNabb contemplates moving back to Pope's about the first of the month.

No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance of the universe, but not any more so than Col. Tom Knott. You can see Tom with his little white hat on, going and coming from his work just as regular as the sun comes up and goes down. He don't miss a day. Tom has a good job and he knows it.

Wes McHone has moved from this place to Jasper, Ala.

The Empire Coal Co. is getting out more coal now than they ever did. The mines are running every day.

John Simpson made a trip to Warren, Ala., last week.

Uncle Joe.

Roopo.

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Sweet Potato.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this. It gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

EBENEZER.

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John Hoge is on the sick list. George and Melton Saylor's horses have almost starved to death hitched at Mr. McCollom's gate.

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John Ruth made a flying trip to So. Pittsburg Sunday.

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Modern Youth's Eccentricities.

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Here, I come again, kids, to bother the editor and readers or waste basket, as the case may be.

I want to talk to the boys and girls a while. Boys, you are not the kind of boys your fathers were. You are not careful of your earnings. You are all spendthrifts. You ought to save money, but not 1 per cent. of you do.

You have many advantages your fathers did not have. You who labor can get money for it and get a reasonable wage but while your chances for making money are better, your opportunities for spending it are far ahead and you seem to be more eager to spend than to earn and I am sorry to say such is the case with girls. If there is anything I detest it is a child who is being reared behind an organ or piano and taught to make fun of others who don't have the same (dis) advantages and taught to speak the English language with the negro dialect such as "punda" for pretty, "deah" for dear. Why some are so far from our common old English you can scarcely understand what they mean to say, and if you should ask for a piece of bread and butter of their make their answer would be, "Oh, I can't make biscuit, nor churn; mama does that," or the servant, as the case may be. Why, I know farmers in Sequachee Valley, who have mortgaged their homes, and at the same time are rearing their children in idleness and trying to keep up with so called society.

I don't want to be classed as opposed to refinement in the true sense, but to be refined is to be a man or woman who can meet the requirements of life as necessities occur, being at all times honest, truthful, industrious, accommodating, ready to do anything that's honorable to help your parents.

I think "Friend L." is right so far, but could say more. Boys, your parents did not have opportunities like you. I remember when in this Sequachee Valley there were no public works and a boy could not get even the promise of 25c per day, cash, for any kind of service.

If you hired for wages you had to take at least half or more in store orders or corn and meat, and this has made all labor leave the farm. The farmers were in such practice of not paying their hired help anything but hog jowl and turnip greens that they thought there was no one who should expect money for farm work. But they must have money, at least what they could manage to borrow, in order to send the girls to college where they could be taught to be dummies. Why, I am alarmed at the possibility of all our girls and boys going blind. You see so many weak eyes, and it takes very scientific work on the part of our oculists to save the eyes of a great many. It is very necessary to have the glasses fitted to the eyes at a cost of some \$35, and at the same time poor old papa's farm's under mortgage, and the poor child's eyes are weak. She just can't study how she wants her other skirt to look, which papa must buy on 12 month's credit.

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COULDN'T HIT

Jasper Defeated Because of Inability to Solve Kane's Curves.

For five brilliant innings the Tracy City and Jasper teams battled at Jasper Saturday afternoon for the supremacy with neither side getting a score.

In the sixth Tracy broke the ice with a safe hit to left field, which brought in a run, a base on balls having previously been given. In the seventh and eighth a galaxy of errors with two clean hits fixed the business for Tracy City with five more runs, none earned.

Minnis pitched for Jasper, but weakened in the seventh and was replaced by Johnston, whose support was very ragged. Jasper lost the game through inability to hit safely the fine pitching of Kane, who threw everything with speed to burn. Jasper's heaviest hitters fanned repeatedly. Kane is the fastest pitcher that has been seen there for some time, even the wonderful Jones, who pitched the tie game 3 to 3 last year for Pikeville on the same grounds, being hit harder.

For Tracy good work was done by Weisener at third base, but the team really had very little to do outside of the battery work, which was fine. As all are fine players it would have been interesting to see them handle themselves with hits coming sharply at them.

For Jasper good work was done by Dixon, who played his first match game, Spears, Alexander, and Lee. Hill secured Jasper's first safe hit in the third and stole second and third bases, but was left there, as was Spears in the first inning. Minnis pitched his usual heady game, and his weakening was unfortunate for his team who were easily holding the visitors by getting under the flies and nailing the grounders and liners.

It was a nice game, even if the score was one sided, and enjoyed by the large crowd present. There was no roughness to mar the contest. Base ball with gentlemanly conduct is fine sport and can't be beat.

Tatum, of Jasper, umpired the game and while he had several close decisions to make, acquitted himself well. Mr. Tatum has been criticized severely as an umpire but his work in the trying position Saturday was evidently done with an effort to be square with all concerned.

The score:

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Tracy City 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 x-6
Jasper 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Hits: Jasper, 3, Tracy, 7; errors, Jasper, 4, Tracy, 1.

PROVIDENCE.

Special to the News.

School opened here Monday with Prof. Jas. Jackson as teacher with a goodly number in attendance. The patrons of the school should be proud that we have secured the services of Mr. Jackson and we congratulate the directors in their choice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dyer and little daughter of Tracy City, spent a few hours in our burg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Levan, of Dechard, were here this week.

Rev. Henry Sherrell, of this place, is conducting a meeting at Mt. Pleasant this week.

John Conry and family spent Wednesday night at Tracy City.

Oscar Conry, of Tracy and Miss Bettie Jacobs, of Valley Home, entertained quite a crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conry with the graphophone.

Henry Jacobs and wife and little daughter, Grace Armstrong, were visiting here Sunday.

Harvey Cannon contemplates tussling with the sawbriars and sassafras sprouts another year as he has moved from Tracy City to our vicinity.

Hog cholera has been raging here nearly all the summer. Very few hogs are left and their lives are not insured, but the river abounds with plenty of fish and it doesn't take corn to fatten them.

Rev. Wilson will begin a revival here Sunday.

DON'T GRUMBLE

when your joints ache and you suffer from Rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Contracted Muscles, Sore Chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used." Sold by Sequachee Supply Store.

Is Secretary to Executive Council.

W. R. Bennett, of Porto Rico, formerly of Jasper, Tenn., is at the head. He went to Porto Rico with Brooks in 1898 and stayed with the federal government until the Spanish American war was over, was then employed by the insular government, later promoted to disbursing officer and later promoted to secretary of the executive council of Porto Rico at a salary of \$2,500 a year. He is home on a vacation and will return to Porto Rico on Nov. 1. He likes that country well and will make it his future home. He is glad to be back in this country on a visit and says that Chattanooga is growing faster than any city he ever knew.—Chattanooga News.

ECZEMA.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time, concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

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SOUTH PITTSBURG, TENN.

Eastland.

Special to the News.

Marion Rogers arrived in the city a few days ago.

Uncle Tommy Barwick left on a trip to Sequachee valley last Thursday.

J. H. Layne has gone to Whitwell after his wife and children, who have been there on a visit for a month.

Married on the 18th, Mr. Monroe Lowry, to Miss Bertha Troutman.

Marion Rogers, of Herrin, Ill., and Miss Lizzie Frizzell were married the 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will remain at this place a short time, then return to Herrin, Ill.

Well, "Watchman" what do you think about that snake yarn? That was some snakes wasn't it.

David Doaks had the misfortune to get his toe mashed a few days ago.

Charlie Cannon is improving fast and will be able to be up in a few weeks.

We notice out of 500 men working at the lock and dam, 110 are Italians. If they are no better workers than that class of men that come here, they are not worth their board, much less paying them for their work.

I will try to answer some of "Gofetchit's" questions. We suppose coal was first mined in Marion County at or near Whiteside, as coal was being mined there before the Civil war.

The first circuit court held, so old people say, was at the Cheekville place near Whitwell.

The first legal hanging was one mile below Jasper, under a walnut tree. I have seen the tree often. S. A. Rogers was sheriff at the time.

We remember the sinking of the "Mary Bird" in the Tennessee river but don't remember the date. The pilot could have run the boat in shallow water instead of deep water, when it was pulled off the snag if he had been watching his business, and saved a great loss.

Fox hunters all claim to be the most successful.

S. H. Alexander, of Jasper, is the most successful merchant in Marion county. He has been selling goods for many years and has been a man that wants to treat his customers right. He wants to live and let live.

As we have not been in the farming business for several years we don't know who is the most successful one. The farmers in general have let their farms go down. Farmers should take more pride in improving their farms and put out some inducement to renters and hired hands to get them to stay on the farm.

"Miss L." advice to girls is good advice and they ought to take heed to it.

Let us hear from our friends at Altoona how they are getting along down there.

Where is Tom Henson and family at these times and how is he getting along?

Would like to hear from the Indianapolis writer. How are you getting along up there, old fellow?

Look, "Representative," the old sow will get you yet if you don't mind. What are you doing these days for a livelihood. Is Boney Moore catching any fish these days.

"Jude," of Pittsburg, Ga., get a move on you. Write up the news from there. Tell "Uncle Johnnie King, howdy for me.

Well, "Watchman," it is like the old woman said about the cat when a merchant advertised for some cats she took him a sack full of cats, and he was counting them he came to a very small, puny little fellow. He told her he didn't think he ought to pay as much for it as the large ones. "Oh," she said, "it don't make any difference. A cat is a cat." So it is with the chicken—a chicken is a chicken—no difference about the size.

There was baptizing Sunday evening in Caney Fork river. Some ten or twelve were baptized.

John Millard moved to this place from Raven's cove last week. John is the same fellow he used to be.

The boys here are all well. Some of them are thinking of going to Illinois.

"Old Blue," said he was sick, and couldn't write. Hope he is well by this time. How is everything down in your country.

Some of our boys over at Dunlap give us a few dots from that place. What's Broad Turner doing over there.

J. G.

"Everybody Should Know"

says C. G. Hays, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by Curtis & Copping, 25c.

Save time and labor by getting a Peerless Pea Huller from Jno. M. Lewis, Jasper, Tenn. Aug. 15, 4t.

Now is the time to begin your fall plowing. Come and get a Royal Disc Plow from Jno. M. Lewis, Jasper, Tenn. Aug. 15, 4t.

EMPIRE.

Special to the News.

Dry and hot weather is the order. We need rain badly, you can hear the people say. They are never satisfied. It is either raining too much or not enough. They are wanting to be blessed, but they don't